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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Nov-05**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11/21	2,311	5.92	52-75	(A)	(A)
11/22	2,274	5.87	52-78	(A)	(A)
11/23	2,222	5.80	52-75	(A)	(A)
11/24	T H A N K S G I V I N G		D A Y	H O L I D A Y	
11/25	2,578	5.63	52-75	(A)	(A)
Weekly	9,385	5.80	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-Nov-05**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.08	59.55	63.96
Chicago	59.86	59.96	62.23
Detroit	59.45	59.44	62.00
Los Angeles	76.77	78.02	77.83
Composite Weighted Average	66.03	66.89	68.43

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Nov-05**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	101.76	2,478,360
Tenderloins	102.25	514,320
Breast - With Ribs	65.37	305,200
Breast - Line Run	53.76	284,400
Legs	47.96	719,180
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	27.71	1,266,840
Drumsticks	39.11	375,920
Thighs	45.92	173,210
B/S Thighs	94.17	549,080
Wings (Whole)	79.24	734,440

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	210,242	210,015	209,054	204,666
Chicks Placed	164,299	164,991	171,955	169,964

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-NOV-05**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,621	163,999	156,060
Average Live Weight	5.46	5.53	5.28
To Date 2005 (000)	7,432,403	7,268,782	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	7,230,431	7,074,371	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **October 31, 2005** were down 1% from the previous month and down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month, but down 1% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 11% from the previous month, and down 10% from October 31, 2004.

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